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HONOR COUPLE'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles La Torres Complimented by Friends Last Tuesday Night.

The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles La Torres, esteemed Sonoma couple, was the occasion of a complimentary dinner and reception Tuesday evening of this week. The dinner was given at the cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joost at El Verano, who entertained Mr. and Mrs. La Torres, their daughter, Miss Providence, and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert La Torres of San Francisco.

A fine menu was partaken of, after which Mrs. Robert La Torres made a pretext for the hurried return home of the guests. Upon their arrival at the La Torres home, they were greeted by over forty Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, who escorted them to Odd Fellows Hall. The plan was a complete surprise and Mr. La Torres and his good wife were more than overcome by the good wishes and good time showered upon them.

Soon dancing, music and games were inaugurated, and later all sat down to an elaborate repast in the banquet room of the fraternal orders. A beautiful wedding cake, frosted and decorated in silver foliage, was the work of art of Mrs. W. H. Hanger, and occupied the center of the festive board.

There was speechmaking, congratulations and general merriment until the midnight hour, all present wishing Mr. and Mrs. La Torres many more years of happiness, including a Golden Wedding day.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SONOMA VALLEY BANK

The directors of the Sonoma Valley Bank held their annual meeting on Tuesday of this week. They re-elected officers and declared their usual dividend to stockholders.

According to reports submitted of the year's business, 1919 was the most prosperous year in the history of this substantial institution. The directors contemplate another highly successful year for 1920, and the already splendid showing of the bank's assets will no doubt be greatly augmented in the next twelve months.

The bank's officers are: Frank M. Burris, president; Fred Duhring, vice-president; Jesse F. Burris, secretary and cashier; R. E. Perkins, assistant cashier; Henry Webber, Jr., teller; Miss Rose Pagani, bookkeeper; Miss Adeline Wirtz, assistant bookkeeper.

MORE SONOMA VALLEY PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS

Mrs. Alma Koeboom has sold her forty-acre ranch near Vineburg. She made the sale herself through a neighboring rancher, who introduced her to a Stockton man who had been looking for Sonoma Valley acreage.

The former Wadsworth ranch, for several years the property of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cone, has been sold to a Petaluma purchaser named Graff. It consists of a fine full-bearing orchard, and made its original owner, John Wadsworth, well-to-do. Mr. Wadsworth, after selling the place, moved to Alameda, but he was never satisfied until he returned and reinvested in beautiful Sonoma Valley. He built a fine home on the Hyde tract, and is once again a leading orchardist of this section. It is to be hoped that the Cones will relocate here also.

Mrs. Koeboom may purchase a bungalow in the vicinity of the Springs.

CHEVALIER WILL IS FILED FOR PROBATE

The will of the late Adolph J. Chevalier of El Verano, who died January 1st, leaving a widow, Mrs. Emilie E. Chevalier, as his only heir, was filed Wednesday in the Superior Court, together with the petition of the widow for her apointment as executrix. She is named in the will as sole devisee. The estate, which is represented in probate proceedings by Attorney Robert A. Poppe, is valued at not more than $8000, the petition declares.

WAS SCHIECK VENDETTA VICTIM?

Mysterious Death of Brother in Vallejo and Assault at Bennett Valley Gives Rise to Question.

Was Dave Schieck, who was almost shot to death by a mysterious assassin at his Bennett Valley ranch a victim of a vendetta, or vengeance of an enemy who seeks to wipe out the entire Schieck family, is a question which the tragic occurrence of a few weeks ago has brought out, when coupled with the mysterious death of Schieck's brother at Vallejo some months ago.

George Brizzini is under arrest suspected of the murderous assault on Dave Schieck, but he stoutly denies the crime, and the evidence is all circumstantial. Mrs. Schieck denies that Buzzini was infatuated with her or that there had been any trouble between her husband and the suspected man.

Frederick Schieck, a brother of the man so badly injured by the gunshot wounds of the unknown Bennett Valley assailant, was found dead at his barber shop in Vallejo last year, and the weapon he owned beside him. The verdict was suicide. Dave Schieck's own gun was used in the recent shooting, and it was shoved through the screen door to make it appear that Schieck, like his brother, also committed suicide Dave Schieck, however, lived to disprove what otherwise might have been the theory in his case.

His condition is reported improved, and although he will be disfigured, the doctors believe he will recover. They will graft skin to lessen the scars which the gunshot wounds may leave.

Officers are still at work on the case, hoping to fasten the crime where it belongs and bring the guilty to punishment.

DUNBAR LEADER FOR BEAR FLAG CELEBRATION

Charles O. Dunbar, who has been the successful leader of many civic celebrations in Santa Rosa, has been selected as chairman of the committee from the Chamber of Commerce which will make arrangements for the Bear Flag fete here on June 14th, in honor of th founding of the Bear Flag Republic in Sonoma county in 1846.

The other members of the committee named by President H. H. Smith of the commerce chamber are: Al Trembley, J. C. Hoke Smith, C. A. Wright, T. V. Butts, C. R. Marlow and W. E. Rutherford.

This committee will act as a permanent committee on celebrations for the Chamber of Commerce, and will supervise all celebrations to be held under the auspices of the civic organization.

A hearty endorsement of the proposed celebration was given Monday night by Santa Rosa Parlor of Native Sons at their big meeting of that evening. Delegates were present from other parlors to back the movement, and shortly committees will be named from all the parlors of the county to assist in planning the celebration.

A resolution was passed, directed to the Bank of Italy, making a demand for the Bear Flag of 1846, recently found in the bank vaults, as the property of the Native Sons. It was placed there many years ago for safe keeping, and is not regarded as the property of the bank.

It is not expected that there will be any friction between the Pioneers and the Native Sons over the possession of the flag, since the historic bit of bunting would be kept in the hall where both organizations meet, and the Native Sons are the logical succesors of the Pioneers to the historic ideals of the early days.—Press-Democrat.

PETALUMA CHICKENS NOT SOPHISTICATED

Petaluma Argus: The poultrymen complain that the airship is frightening their birds, and that the chicks will not leave the brooder houses while the machine is in the air. However, airships are becoming so common that the birds will have to get accustomed to them.

Mrs. Zachary of Ukiah has been visiting her friend Mrs. R. J. Snyder.

GLEN ELLEN WEDDING SUNDAY

Service Uniforms Worn at Pretty Nuptials of J. F. Hannon and Miss Edrington.

Miss Rhea Edrington and J. F. Hannon were married at noon Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Edrington, of Glen Ellen. The Rev. S. G. Wilson of Fort Barry officiated. Miss Eileen Cowen of Glen Ellen acted as bridesmaid, and Ensign Charles Huntington of the U. S. S. Minneapolis as best man. The big living room was beautifully decorated in pink and white carnations and ferns. The bride was attired in a dark blue traveling suit, and the groom wore his naval aviation uniform. His best man and the chaplain from Fort Barry also wore their uniforms.

An elaborate dinner was served immediately following the ceremony. Covers were laid for twenty-two.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hannon, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Edrington, parents of the bride, Miss Eileen Cowen of Glen Ellen, Charles Huntington of Los Angeles, Rev. S. G. Wilson of Fort Barry, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ladley (nee Grace Edrington) and son, Robert, Cecil Edrington, Miss Elsie Giaque, all of Napa, Mrs. E. Anderson, Arnold Anderson of Okland, Fred Badenhousen of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ridley, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Ridley, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Butler, Mrs. L. Murphy, Ernest Ridley, of Santa Rosa, Mrs. Fowler of Eldridge, Donald Edrington of Glen Ellen.

The happy couple left on the 3.20 train for San Francisco. After a few days in the city they will go to Los Angeles and other points of interest, and expect to return to San Francisco in May or June, where Mr. Hannon will have his office.

Ernest Ridley, Cecil Edrington, Miss Cowen, Miss Giaque and Mr. and Mrs. Will Ladley (nee Edrington) left Glen Ellen in a high power Hudson car immediately after the train and intercepted the bridal party at San Rafael, where they invaded the train and deluged the bride and groom with rice and old shoes. The merrymakers then attempted to catch the same boat via Sausalito, but missed it by a few minutes. However, they had lavish trimmings of old shoes on the trunk of the newlyweds, and upon the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Hanon in San Francisco there was a merry chase in a taxicab up to the St. Francis to intercept and untrim it before it was taken into the hotel.

Mr. Hanon is to be congratulated on winning this handsome daughter of the Valley of the Moon for his bride. She has made many friends here who will regret her leave-taking, but will extend the heartiest congratulations to her and to Mr. Hannon for many years of happiness together.

STATE EXPENSES CREEP UP YEAR AFTER YEAR

According to a press despatch from Sacramento, state institutions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, cost $850,040.34 more than in the preceding year, as shown by the report just filed by Will Schlesp, assistant superintendent of accounts of the State Board of Control.

The total expenses for the year ending June 30, 1919, were $5,346,586.62, as compared with $4,582,546.38 for the preceding year.

Prof. Thomas of U. C., High School Examiner visited the Sonoma High this week.

Don Cameron has been up on a visit to his folks. During the U. C. vacation Don worked at the shipyards

Tonight is the Native Sons ball for the Homeless Children benefit. An orchestra from Santa Rosa will furnish the music.

Mrs. Frank Cook and a party of school teachers from Healdsburg expect to motor to Sonoma to-day to view our landmarks.

The Froment family accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hill to Dillons Beach for a rest and outing last week, and found the weather delightful during the trip.

Some of the finest pork ever presented to an editor was brought in by E. D. De Place last Saturday. Mr. De Place is from Iowa, and knows how to raise pork all right. Our thanks, Mr. De Place.

OUR VINEYARDISTS HOPEFUL OF FUTURE

Public Sentiment Grows in Favor of Providing Compensation for Wine Grape Men.

Sonoma vineyardists are not uprooting their vines as wine sections such as Livermore are reported as doing, but on the other hand are busy pruning and cultivating, sanguine of a market for their grapes, and hopeful that in any event the wide advocacy of just compensation will bring them relief if the nation's program for putting its ruthless enforcement act into effect is adhered to.

The demand for wine grapes in dry territory the past year has been pronounced, the following despatch from Portland, Oregon, throwing some light on the situation

More than 100 carloads of fresh California wine grapes and 40 carloads of dried stock have been sold in the Portland market during the last few months, according to commission men. This is by far the greatest supply of wine grapes ever sold in the Portland market.

Recently sharp advances have been made in the price of the dried fruit, sales being made in the wholesale market at from 20 cents to 25 cents a pound. These grapes cannot be used for the table, and are said to be suitable only for wine making, an industry that has thrived much since prohibition went into effect in Oregon. Since the nation became dry, a further boost in the demand for stock to make home vintage has been shown. Virtually no secret is made of the buying and selling of this wine stock, say Front street commission men.

It would appear that if the government is anxious to blot out the wine grape industry, it will have to reimburse the vineyardists for the business which the eighteenth amendment is to ruin. Justus S. Wardell is quoted as follows:

"I think it will be agreed by all that the wine industry, not only sanctioned by state laws but fostered and encouraged by state institutions erected for the development of viticulture, should not be confiscated by law without rendering commensurate recompensation. This is especially true when we consider that the wine men, because of the operation of the war-time prohibition act, did not receive the year's time in which to get from under as contemplated in the passage of the eighteenth amendment

"I would suggest some plan whereby the state government would guarantee the value of the vineyards at a level established before prohibition. Those vineyardists who wished to take advantage of the state's offer to purchase the land could sell, and our agricultural colleges could devote themselves to experimeating for the purpose of ascertaining in what way the lands could be profitably used.

"The owners of vineyards who did not wish to sell could proceed to develop their lands along other lines, secure in the knowledge that their value was guaranteed by the state This is merely a rough outline of a plan which has occurred to me. I have given no thought to its details, and merely suggest it in the hope that others interested in the subject may advance their theories."

It is pointed out that any reimbursement should come from the nation, and not from the state, as national prohibiton is responsible for the loss to California wine grape growers.

BIG SUCCESS WAS CARD PARTY

The 500 card party given at the Woman's Club House on Friday evening, January 16th, was enjoyed by an unusually large number. Fourteen tables were seated, with many onlookers. H. W. Weber entertained with a number of fine solos.

The winners of the evening were: Mrs. A. Bates, first ladies' prize, an oaken tabaret; James McElney, first gentlemen's prize, merchandise order upon H. F. Bates. Consolation prizes went to Mrs. Hamil Wagnon and Mr. Golten. The innovation of hot tamale pie with coffee and crackers served as supper was immensely appreciated.

The whole affair proved a most gratifying social and financial success, and an early repetition was clamored for.

SONOMA'S CENSUS BEING TAKEN

Mrs. Carrie Burlingame Receives Appointment as Enumerator and Starts Work.

Mrs. Carrie Burlingame is now busily engaged in taking the census of Sonoma City. Although somewhat delayed, Irwin T. Quinn, supervisor of census for this district, took prompt steps to include Sonoma in his report when apprised of the vacancy in the office of enumerator here. Mr. Quinn has the following to say of the local situation.

"Sonoma City has not been left out nor has it been overlooked. I have been having great difficulty in getting enough enumerators, and some of the districts have been necessarily large. Sonoma City was included with Vineburg and San Luis precincts by the Director of Census at Washington, and it was expected that the enumerator of that district would cover Sonoma City. However, after the situtionwas looked over by my assistant, it was determined that the district was too large and that another enumerator would be necessary, and upon receiving that information I wired to Washington for authority to create a new district. This was granted, and supplies with authority to act as enumerator were sent to Mrs. Burlingame from this office. These were sent on January 14th, and the enumerator should have been at work for the last few days.

"Mrs. Burlingame will be given ample time to finish the enumeration of Sonoma City, and I trust that she will receive the co-operation of all the citizens, so nobody will be left unaccounted for."

At the taking of the last census, Sonoma City's population was given as 954, and although the Valley has made a steady growth, it is believed that the town will not show any increase in population. The registration of voters in the two Sonoma precincts is less now than formerly.

In addition to Mrs. Burlingame, other enumerators at work in the Valley are: Julius Dresel, El Verano and Agua Caliente district; Miss Helen Forni, Vineburg and San Luis districts. Miss Forni takes the place of Mrs. Beech, who resigned.

Compensation for enumerators is $6 per day.

PERSONAL NOTES

Dr. Van Amringe was here from Geyserville last week.

Miss S. Ward was in Oakland Monday on legal business.

Prof. R. H. Piatt is now an assistant instructor at Stanford University.

There will be a joint installation of Rebekahs and Odd Fellows the coming week.

Mrs. Frank Weaver is reported to be quite sick again at her home near El Verano.

The Picettis have purchased a tractor for their vineyard and orchard, on the Napa road.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Hall and family of Novato motored over to the McElroy home Sunday last.

J. T. MacQuiddy has returned from Dixon where he has been visiting his son for several weeks past.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Helberg and Mrs. McElroy and granddaughter motored to the county seat Monday.

Mr. Frank Hunter, prominent San Franciscan has been the guest of Jack Kelly at Boyes Springs.

Mrs. Leslie McKinnon and three children have been over from Concord visiting at the Dowdell home.

Mrs. J. Carson and daughter, Lucille, of Boyes Springs have gone to San Francisco to spend the winter.

Mrs. Jack Sholden and two children, who have been visiting at the J. B. Small home, have returned to San Rafael.

Mrs. Marjorie Fisk and little daughter who were here for Mrs. Buchan's birthday, have returned to their home in Pacific Grove.

W. D. Foley, who has been filling a position at Mare Island, has decided to return to Sonoma, as his health is much beter here.

Mrs. Henry Norbom of El Verano, who was taken suddenly ill in San Francisco while on a trip to the city with her husband, was hurried to St. Luke's Hospital, where her case was diagnosed as appendicitis. Mrs. Norbom underwent an operation for the malady, and is now reported convalescent. Mr. Norbom, the well-known garage man, was in San Francisco Tuesday to se his wife, and found her making excellent progress. Last year Mr. Norbom himself underwent nn operation for appendicitis.

E. C. Coates and Ralph Busby entertained a congenial party of friends last Friday night in their customary hospitable manner.

Lawson-Rinner Optical Service at Simmons Pharmacy, February 2nd and 16th—Glasses fitted by them Solve your Optical problems. 4t

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Leiser entertained a number of friends, including Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steurmer, at a party on Friday night of last week.

Mrs. Campbell Pomeroy, Miss Virginia Pomeroy and Frank Grace, Jr., of Santa Rosa attended the basket ball game here last Saturday night.

Mrs. George Campbell of the Baxter tract has been down visiting her daughter, who has been ill and may return to Sonoma Valley with her mother.

Second installment of City Taxes are due and payable on or before the first Monday in February, 1920. Thereafter five per cent will be added thereto.

Otto Gericke, former resident but now a prosperous rancher of the Sebastopol section, was in town on Monday loking after property interests north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Leverone are the proud parents of another fine son which came to bless their home this week. The new native son tipped the scales at 10 pounds.

Clem Cornelius has taken up the telephone and light business, and is receiving valuable training under the experienced direction of Mr. Garrison of the local company.

Mrs. Rachael Burke of Guerneville, grandmother of Mrs. J. F. Prestwood died last Sunday morning, aged 87 years. Mrs. Prestwood attended the funeral of the pioneer mother of that section, who lived to see five generations of her family.

TAPS SOUND FOR VETERAN

Young Soldiers Act as Escort at the Funeral of A. E. Converse, Who Fought in the Civil War.

Albert E. Converse, who served in the Civil War and participated in many stirring events of that period, died here on Thursday of last week after a long illness. Converse was a native of Massachusetts, and later a resident of South Dakota. Several years ago he came to California and settled in Sonoma county. Deceased left a widow and a large family to mourn him.

The funeral took place Sunday, and six young ex-soldiers of the recent war followed the remains of the veteran to their last resting-place in Mountain Cemetery. Oscar Studley, Ren Vernon, Dick Vernon, William Ring, Dewey Smith and Al. Groskopf were the escort of honor.

Besides the widow, Mrs. A. E. Converse, other relatives are Mrs. Earl Converse, Mrs. C. S. Joscelyn, Mrs. L. M. Bonsey, J. M., C. L. and Gervase Converse.

ROAD MATTERS STILL TANGLED

District Attorney Hoyle Stands His Ground in the County Highway Controversy.

Despite threats of recall and vituperative criticism of his stand in the road engineer controversy, District Attorney Hoyle is standing his ground and reiterates that he will continue to fight for right and the protection of the people who elected him, and to safeguard the interests of Sonoma county.

He points out that he did not block the Aldrich program, but that the Auditor held up claims and referred the matter to him for an opinion. He then declared the Reams act unconstitutional, and is now waiting for Judge Seawell's opinion in the matter. Judge Denny has decided against Hoyle's opinion, but if the two judges concur, Mr. Hoyle intimates that he will abide by the decision.

Arrayed against the District Attorney is J. L. Peters, of the Tax Payers' Association, whom Hoyle first antagonized because he held up a claim for salary which Hoyle believed to be not a legal claim. He has also other enemies, dating from the time that he turned down a certain capitalist who sought to buy the highway bonds at his own figure, but found Hoyle insistent upon selling them to the highest bidder. This was done, and several thousand dollars more premium realized for them than would have been the case otherwise.

That there was concerted effort in the first place to have the highway built by day work and by the County Engineer, instead of having it go to the lowest bidder for construction and material, is evidenced by the complaint of the contractors. The Contractors' Association, comprising ninety per cent of contractors in Northern California, joined in the objections to the specifications Hardly a bid was tendered, for the reason set forth in the following letter, a sample of many complaints received by the supervisors:

W. J. and E. Schmidt
General Contractors.

Berkeley, October 8, 1919.—Hon. Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County, Snta Rosa—Gentlemen:

The undersigned was in your city a few days ago to look over the plans and specifications for highway work for which you are now advertising for bids.

After calling on your highway engineer and having a talk with him, and looking over the specifications carefully, I would state that I can not submit a figure on same; and do not see how any experienced and reputable contractor could submit a bid under these specifications. They are written up in such a way that no contractor could possibly finish a contract at any price unless the engineer were a partner of the contractor; or they may have been written up with the intention of discouraging contractors from bidding, in which case the work would no doubt go ahead under the day labor plan under the supervision of the Engineer.

I would certainly be sorry for the taxpayers in such event, who would without doubt get very few miles of highway completed before the bond issue was exhausted, and the overhead expense would eat the county taxpayers up alive.

Yours very truly,
W. J. Schmidt.

Despite the objection, the plan to build by day labor plan under the supervision of Engineer Aldrich has been adopted for the Petaluma-Sonoma and other roads.

Hoyle avers that the salary roll of the County Engineer and his force is more than the salary roll of all Sonoma County.

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MEN OF VISION AND THE MARKET BASKET

The resignation of Market Director Weinstock was a distinct surprise to the people of California, for he seemed to hold an impregnable position in the official family of the Governor, and although under fire several times, he refused to be budged or disconcerted by attacks upon his methods and Governor Stephens took no steps to remove him. The consumers were arrayed against him, but on the other hand he had zealous friends among producers, who, while prospering themselves, seemed unmindful of the plight of the people when beset with sixteen producers' associations, all instituted by Mr. Weinstock, and holding up the prices of their products, too.

We do not believe that any consumer ever begrudged or questioned the rise in price justified by the long hours and honest work of dairymen or poultry producers. It was conceded that for years they had not received the compensation which their labor should have brought, but when to this it was necessary to add a substantial percentage on account of the cost of feed and other commodities, including living cost, which combinations and associations made high, the consumer rebelled. Had Mr. Weinstock been employed by the producers to organize and direct their associations, he would have been entitled to the greatest praise for his success; but since he was a state official, under salary by the people of California, he should have acted for the people as a whole. The fault is really the state's, and not Weinstock's, that the State Market Director's functions turned out as they did. Too much latitude was possible, and the duties of a State Market Director were not clearly defined.

The trouble is nowadays that we have too many schemes for public betterment which are not worked out beyond the visionary point, and are about half baked when they come into being as full-fledged concomitants of state or national government. About the only thing well done about them is the salary and the public pays that, and a lot besides, for they are usually costly experiments. Ever since reform became rampant in this country, there has been a high-sounding call for "men of vision" to run the country or some of its departments, and we are paying the cost for the visionaries.

In requesting a successor to Mr. Weinstock to fitly fill the bill for a Market Director, a San Francisco newspaper says: "Give us a man of broad economic vision, Governor Stephens—a man who shall not favor one class of citizens against another, but who shall serve the interests of the people in the vital matter of food prices and distribution." The call for a man of broad conception of the interests to be served is good, but the metropolitan newspaper must concede that men of vision should be kept within the confines of colleges or within a field where their experiments may be worked out without such widespread and costly effect as is evidenced by their presence in governmental departments. No job should be created unless its functions and duties are distinctly defined and set forth. When a man is chosen for the job he should not overstep his latitude nor juggle his duties.

The Market Director and the Fish Exchange jobs need thorough and sound examination, with a view to meeting the needs of the state and putting within the reach of consumers in this land of plenty living costs which will give buyers a chance to draw the line between the cost of high living and the high cost of living. There is no line of demarcation now, nor a chance for the saving and thrifty housewife to economize. Surely in California, a veritable empire within itself, a good Market Director could make this possible, and at the same time assure our producers handsome returns on commodities which are fine enough to command the best prices for the finest trade in the world. To put the extra fancy price on all grades of commodities, however, shows artificial inflation, a performance which a State Market Director should squelch.

SCOTLAND'S EXPERIENCE WITH PROHIBITION

That the present drastic measure to prevent drink is not new to the world, although it reveals a new side to the pretensions of a real democracy, is evidenced by the pages of history. Rigorous measures were taken in Scotland in 1617 "for the restraint of the vile and detestable vice of drunkenness, daily increasing." Although operative in a country where nationality is a unit, as compared with our cosmopolitan United States, prohibition failed of its purpose, and was repealed.

Here is what happened in the case of Licensing Act 9, Geo. II, ch. 23, for arresting the sale of spirituous liquors (chiefly gin) by prohibitory license:

Within a few months after it passed, Tindal tells us, the commissioners of excise themselves became sensible to the impossibility or inadvisability of carrying it rigorously into execution. Smollet, who has drawn so dark a picture of the state of things the act was intended to put down, has painted in colors equally strong the mischief which it produced. The populace," he writes, "soon broke through all restraint. Though no license was obtained, and no duty paid, the liquor continued to be sold in all corners of the street; informers were intimidated by the threats of the people and the justices of the peace, either from indolence or corruption, neglected to put the law in execution. In fact, in course of time it appeared," he adds, "that the consumption of gin had considerably increased every year." The act was finally repealed when it was shown that the quantity of gin distilled had risen to alarming proportions. This despite the fact that "retailers were deterred from vending spirituous liquors by the utmost encouragement that could be given informers. The prospect of raising money by detecting their practices incited many to turn information into trade, and the facility with which the crime was to be proved encouraged some to gratify their malice by perjury and others their avarice, so that the multitude of informations became a public grievance, and the magistrates themselves complained that the law was not to be executed. The perjuries of informers were so flagrant and common that the people thought all informations malicious, and began to declare war against informers, many of whom they treated with great cruelty, and some they murdered in the streets."

Herbert Spencer, in his Study of Sociology, points out that with the looked-for benefits of prohibition, there went "production of unlooked-for evils, vast in amount, and beyond the encouragement of fraud, lying, malice, cruelty, murder, contempt of law, and the other conspicuous crookednesses named, multitudinous minor bursts of sentiment and thought were caused or augmented, and indirect demoralization was added to a direct increase in the vice aimed at."

It is too early to predict the effect of a more rigorous measure almost four hundred years since that time, but it seems sad to contemplate the vast expenditures which the new enforcement program entails, and the millions which must be paid for compensating our wineries and distilleries for their confiscated goods if history is to repeat itself. Unless evolution has worked wonders with humanity, we have reason to fear the outcome of this radical reformative measure which the Eighteenth Amendment embodies.

MILLS COLLEGE'S PRESIDENT, Amelia Rheinhart, has gone to Washington to present thousands of signatures from California women urging that the peace treaty be signed at once and without reservation. California could not have sent a better message nor a finer emissary than this high type of American woman. The state has reason to be proud of her, and there will be no mistaking the sentiment on the peace question of the mothers, sisters and daughters of our Golden State by the time Mrs. Rheinhart leaves the National Capital.

THERE SEEMS to be a lot of good energy going into recall talk and county division advocacy that should be going into sound promotion effort and highway progress. Less controversy and more construction, gentlemen, please, for the good of the county.

ON THE GREAT DIVIDE---A NEW ONE

Of course you have heard of the plan to divide Sonoma county?
Petaluma is so set up over her "Egg Basket"
That she wants to hover a county all her own,
And call it Petaluma County, by heck!
And she wants to turn her back
Right on Imperial Sonoma.
(Maybe that's the reason—that Imperial stuff got her American goat).
And Sonoma town is worried lest we lose our identity altogether.
If they take us away from Sonoma County and stick us into Petaluma County,
They never would find us.
Now Sonoma means a county, and a mighty grand county, too.
If Santa Rosa's wise, and wants to make old Sonoma feel mighty good,
She'll offer to skid the Court House
Down here on the new highway and give us back the county seat.
Wouldn't that be a grand and glorious feeling!
Or if Petaluma is looking for first aid,
She could offer us the honor of being the county seat of the new county.
Sonoma, Egg County, California.
Not bad, eh?
And we might fall for it—who knows?
Or better yet, those courting our favor
Might intimate that we could get
Just a few political plums, and land a few of our rising politicians
Into court house jobs
On a new deal it might help some.
Cock-a-doodle-do!
If the Egg Basket politicians
Are really given a chance to hatch their plot,
They'll all be so busy and so happy
Parcelling out the new jobs and
Getting ready to harvest the kale,
That they'll forget they ever knew Santa Rosa.
Then Sonoma County will have to make more noise,
For with the crow gone and the cackle too,
And lots of chin music from the Chamber of Commerce's Petaluma Symphony,
And hops and grapes out of the singing class,
Sonoma would have to depend on prunes and roses,
Burbank and the Bear Flag,
Gravenstein and the Russian River,
The Sonoma Mission and Jack London,
The Valley of the Moon and the Petrified Forest.
But we opine that the praises sung of these
Would drown out the memory of that insolence.
With one highway headed this way
To link Sonoma town with the present county seat, and
Another to connect us up with
Petaluma County,
No one knows whose child we may yet be.
But our cradle was Sonoma County,
Blessed by the padres,
And though some may renounce
The land of the seven moons,
We cling to the poetry and the sanctity of our romantic past,
And wonder if Petaluma would not lose far more than she would gain
By parting company with old Sonoma
And rearing a barrier
Behind which smug politicians
May hope to entrench themselves.
Have a heart, neighbor!
County division is a serious matter.
Perhaps when you get over your mental moult
You'll preen yourself and feel that, after all,
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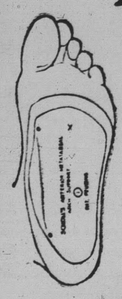

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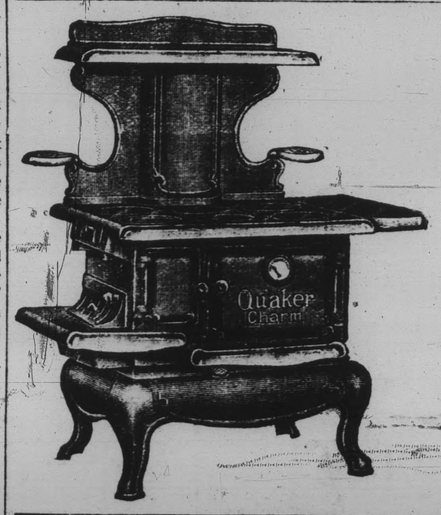

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SONOMA HIGH WINS FROM SANTA ROSA

By Meryl Bish

Saturday evening, January 17th, the Santa Rosa 130-pound and the unlimited team came to Union Hall in Sonoma, where two of the best games of the year were played.

The first game was a hot one. The Sonoma boys were superior to our visitors in every respect. The visiting team kept up a great pace all through the game, trying their best to catch up with Sonoma. Many spectacular shots were made by the players. In the first part of the game our opponents took a considerable lead, but as soon as our boys warmed up, Santa Rosa was left in the rear. If you could have seen those "little devils" from Sonoma dodging in and out between the other players it would have made you jump with glee. There was Don Prestwood, coming or going like a streak up or down the court, only to shoot a basket or intercept the other fellow who was going to put 'er there. If you could have seen some of the shots made by James Cameron and Dorton Stockwell, you would have cried for joy; and the way Tommy Palmer and Max Rabinowitz stuck to their men was simply wonderful.

Oh, it surely was some game!

We are expecting to see another pennant decorating the walls of our Assembly Hall very soon, upon which will be inscribed: S. N. S. 130-Pound Team, Sonoma.

Our boys took this game by the overwhelming majority of 44 to 30.

During the intermission the two unlimited teams came onto the floor for warming up. Our pride when we looked over our stalwart, alert and husky team was inexpressible. One could see the radiance and joy in the faces of the Sonoma spectators when our boys, carrying themselves as a group of United States soldiers, ran to their places when the referee's whistle blew for the beginning of the second game.

I believe of all the games contested for, this was the bitterest. Arsene Chauvet was jumping against odds of about 15 inches, but he got there just the same. He put 'er home about five times. Fred Schell held his man down to two goals. He guarded the same man last year, and the player shot 15 goals; some improvement, eh? Johnny Steiner played his first real game of basket ball last Saturday night, and surely showed up well. Sam Prestwood was on the jump every second, and deserves great credit. There was Nick Wirtz with the ball in his hands most of the time, but some unknown fate prevented him from shooting the goals.

Santa Rosa took the game by the score of 31 to 28.

After the second game, sandwiches, which had been prepared by our very efficient Domestic Science Department, were served to the visiting team, who greatly appreciated the "eats."

FOURTH-CLASS POSTMASTER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Santa Rosa on February 14th, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Fetters Springs, and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was $503 for the last fiscal year.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first birthday on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a state where women are declared by statute to be at full age for all purposes at eighteen years, women eighteen years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application blanks and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington at the earliest practical date.

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THIS BATES HAD 22 SONS

Uncle Bob Bates of Kentucky is Wonder at 98, and is Believed Relative of Local Family.

The Sunday Magazine of the St. Louis Post-Despatch of November 30, 1919, has a very interesting account of Uncle Bob Bates of Rockhouse Creek, Kentucky.

Henry Bates, prominent Sonoma merchant and deputy coroner, received a copy from his relatives, the Cottles, of St. Louis, and is anxious to find out just what relative this wonderful man is to him.

Uncle Bob Bates of Letcher county, down in the "feud and moonshine" country, walked twelve miles to "vote-'er-straight" for the Democrats, and his flock of twenty-two sons did likewise. Though he is past ninety-eight years of age, this rugged mountaineer's youngest child is but four years old, while his eldest is eighty. Married three times, he had twenty-two boys before a girl was added to the home circle. All his sons are living, and all are voters.

The wonderful old man of the Moonshine county, which is close to the Virginia boundary line, has a fine stock farm, and he is a successful farmer, as are all his sons.

None will doubt that Bates is entitled to a conspicuous niche in the Hall of Fame.

"When Uncle Bob celebrated his eighty-ninth birthday, and invited the whole country to come to his party, his eldest son, who has turned eighty, led the procession to the house and was able to get about with as much alacrity as his sons, grandsons and great-grandsons. When he picked up his baby sister, but four years old,, the picture was keenly enjoyed by all of the mountaineers, who are nearly all noted for their large families and longevity."

"The Bates family, of which Uncle Bob is such a virile member, produced another wonder, who was a stellar attraction in the circus world, Martin Van Buren Bates, who was one of the biggest men in the world, and as a giant made a decided hit on many tours."

H. F. Bates, our local citizen, must take some of his fine physique from this rugged ancestry. He says he takes off his hat to Uncle Bob and the twenty-two sons, a family which sure would have delighted Teddy Roosevelt.

Henry, by the way, is a good Democrat, and the Bates family had the Sonoma post office during two Democratic administrations.

RAIN WEDNESDAY WELCOMED BY FARMERS

The rain that has been eagerly hoped for by farmers and cattlemen began to fall Wednesday, and will prove a boon to the Sonoma Valley and seeded acreage throughout this section.

Up to January 19th only 4.66 inches of rain had been recorded for the season, as against 14.86 inches last year at this time.

Farmers declare that unless J. Pluvius works overtime now, we will get a season similar to 1918, when, up to January, but 2.88 inches of rain had fallen, and the entire seasonal record was but 13 inches.

However, with no north winds and continued rain now, it is predicted that this year will be a good one, as feed is well started.

CONGRATULATIONS, CHIEF

Sonoma's City Marshal and Tax Collector, "Chief of Police" James H. Albertson, celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday Wednesday, and was around receiving the congratulations of his many friends. Jim does not look a day older than he did twenty-one years ago, when he received his official appointment to keep the peace of old Sonoma. He has kept it so peaceful that, in common with other old residents, his brow has nary a wrinkle and his boyish smile bespeaks the tranquility of the community over which he reigns.

JAMES H. ALBERTSON

Mr. Albertson is a native of Illinois, where he was born in 1844. His father came to the gold fields of California in 1849, and after trying his luck along the Feather River, he drifted to Sacramento, where he was connected with the police department—You see, Jim's ancestor was also a handsome policeman, which probably accounts for his inheritance of the official talent he possesses.

In 1854 the elder Albertson sent for his family, and wife and children came via the Isthmus of Panama, James H. landing at the Sansome-street wharf in San Francisco. The ten-year-old lad spent several years in Amador county, and in 1857 he moved to Healdsburg, where as a young man he showed skill as a stage driver, and became a famous handler of the ribbons on the Hog's-back road to the Geysers, where six horses were driven around dangerous curves, with never an accident when "Truthful James" was driving.

In 1871 Mr. Albertson came to Sonoma, and he was driver on the old stage that operated between here and Lakeville. The stage line was owned by by a brother of D. O. Mills and was Sonoma's sole means of transportation to the steamer James M. Donahue, plying between the landing and San Francisco.

After the railroad came into Sonoma, Mr. Albertson became a member of the municipal family, and he has been marshal and tax collector continuously since 1889.

RICHMOND-SAN RAFAEL

FERRY TIME TABLE

Effective November 3rd ,1919

DAILY

LEAVE RICHMOND:—7:30, 9:30, 11:30, a. m.; 1:30, 3.30, 5:30, p. m.

LEAVE SAN QUENTIN:—8:15, 10:15, a. m.; 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, p. m.

SUNDAYS

LEAVE RICHMOND:—7:30, 9:00, 10:30, a. m.; 12:00, m.; 2:00 3:30, 5:00, 6:30, p. m.

LEAVE SAN QUENTIN:—8:15, 9:45 11:15, a. m.; 12:45, 2:45, 4:15, 5:45, 7:15, p. m.

Sunday schedule effective on principal holidays. Extra trips when traffic demands.

MISS JOHNSON WEDS AT CROCKETT

Another of Mrs. Mollie Johnson's Pretty Daughters Becomes a Bride.

Miss Carolyn Florence Johnson, pretty daughter of Mrs. Mollie Johnson, former Sonoma resident, was married in Crockett on Monday to Mr. Earle Calvin Cavin. The bride is one of the prettiest of the fair daughters of this popular family, and during her residence here she was generally admired for her many amiable traits of character.

Since removing to Crockett, Mrs. Johnson has had two weddings in her household, another daughter having been married last year.

Sonoma friends extend heartiest congratulations to Mrs. Cavin. She is a sister of Captain Bob Johnson of the Spreckels steamship line, well known here, where he spent his boyhood, and later came to visit his mother and sisters.

H. F. BATES MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

H. F. Bates met with an accident Tuesday, and it was at first feared that he had sustained a broken limb, when his big Stevens-Duryea car, which he started to crank while it was in gear, plunged forward, striking Bates on the leg. The accident happened in Bates's garage, and the owner of the car was preparing to start the machine and back out. He thought it was in neutral, but as he started it up, the car suddenly ran on to him, pinning him against the wall. His limb was badly bruised, but Dr. Hays found no broken bones.

Henry had a narrow escape, and had there been more gas in the car, he might have been killed, as the machine is a powerful one and there was no chance in the confines of the garage to get out of the way.

The accident has confined Bates to his home for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knolle have moved to the Soderburg ranch on which they have taken a lease.

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Saturday night, Jan. 24th, Goldwyn presents **Rhea Mitchell and Howard Hickman** in **Social Ambition**, a soul-stirring Selex art drama.

Sunday night, Jan. 25th, Select Pictures Corps presents **Constance Talmadge** in **Good Night, Paul.** Good Night Paul was a musical comedy success, and is a bonanza of laughter.

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Sonoma Valley comes in for its share of publicity, an article being contributed by Mrs. C. G. Murphy, and the publicity made possible through the enterprise of the Mission Creamery, Sonoma Valley and the First National Banks, and Mr. E. J. Clements of Eden Dale.

The pamphlets have been widely distributed, ad besides those allotted to Sonoma realty men, copies sent to Sonoma for free distribution may be had at the Index-Tribune office. Mail one to your Eastern friends or to a prospective resident. Copies will be distributed as long as they last. We have several hundred.

Mrs. F. Mazuie (nee Froment) and infant daughter left the Alexander Maternity Hospital this week for their home, and mother and babe are doing nicely.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Stillings was operated upon by Dr. Thomson Monday for pus in the pleural cavity of his lung. He had been ill with pleurisy.

MRS. HENRY GUNDLACH'S SISTER DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Bruce Butler, wife of Lieutenant-Colonel Butler, U. S. A., and a sister of Mrs. Henry Gundlach, died suddenly at the home of her mother, Mrs. Dora Hinz, in Mill Valley, Sunday morning. The night before, after returning from a concert in San Francisco, she suffered a heart attack, from which she never rallied.

Mrs. Gundlach was formerly Miss Elsa Hinz, and was known here, where she visited with her relatives at Rhine Farm. Her husband was summoned from Texas, where he has been stationed.

Dr. George Millerick was up from Hayward Saturday night.

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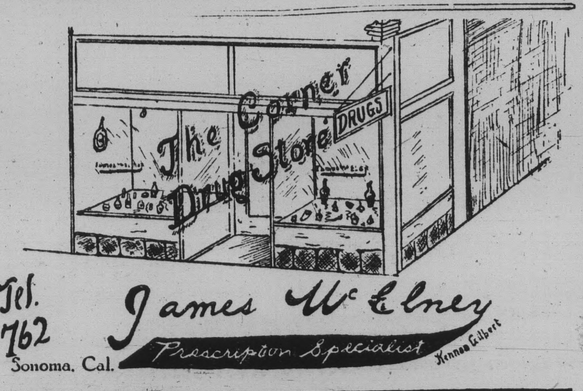

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LOST—Note book, $1450 in San Francisco notes, between Sonoma and Petaluma, about Jan. 15th. Notes in name of J. Rotenberg. Please return to this office and receive a suitable reward.

LOST—Silver watch pin and ladies' small gold Elgin watch; monogram A. E. H. Reward if returned to Amy Heggie, First National Bank. 1t*

CLUB NOTES

On Friday afternoon, January 16, the ladies of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club gathered for the social meeting of the month, with a good attendance. Each new arrival exclaimed at the delightfully warm and unusual temperature of the auditorium, consequent upon the installment of a large new "Cole" stove. This welcome improvement was voted for at the business meeting just preceding, and the ladies of the committee in charge of the purchase, Mrs. Woodworth and Mrs. B. F. Campbell, were highly complimented upon their speedy and efficient work. The expenditure was made possible by the Christmas gift of Mrs. F. T. Duhring.

Miss Ruth Maxwell, who was program head for the occasion, found it impossible to serve, so an impromptu entertainment of jokes, conundrums and readings, contributed by various ladies upon the spur of the moment, was enjoyed, as was the light refreshment of tea and cakes, served by Mrs. McElroy, the hostess.

An invitation to greet Mrs. Aaron Schloss, District President, at the Saturday Afternoon Club in Santa Rosa, was accepted, and a delegation of members expects to go up to the reception today.

Club Reporter.

VINEBURG

W. R. Hansen, one of our local merchants, returned home last Sunday, well pleased with his vacation.

Messrs. Jules Williams and Edmund Chevalier were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martin several days this week. Mr. Williams is a San Francisco business man and Mr. Chevalier is a member of a well-known manufacturing firm in Emeryville.

Adam Adler, Sonoma lumber merchant, and coming furniture magnate, was a visitor in this section last Wednesday.

Louis Ronquie, one of the U. S. radio corps stationed at Fort Barry, spent the week-end with his family at this place.

Fred Batto and family, accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Batto and Miss Adele Andrieux, motored to Vallejo Sundy, and were the guests of Mrs. Miss Lena Banchero.

Oscar Studley, our well known artesian well borer, is now engaged in sinking a well on the Earl Abbott place.

John Mohr presented Harold Lockwood in Lend Me Your Name at the movies Tuesday evening, and the large audience present was delighted.

Ethel Eastlake, president of the Five-O'clock Tea Club, has resigned her office, and intends to go into the show business, and will shortly present a drama entitled "Mammy Short Legs" at the Schellville Opera House. Miss Eastlake will play the lead, and will be supported by the Expositor-Forum's famous black-face comedian Jim Small, who appears as Prince Charcoal. Both artists have performed before all the boneheads of Europe, and now intend to play before all the bone drys of America. We should worry! What is the dif?

Frank Rhode of the Vineburg hatchery transacted business in the metropolis last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bundschu of Rhine Farm visited the city Tuesday last.

We had the pleasure of exchanging greetings with our old friends Tony Kiser and Victor Donahue last Tuesday evening.

Misses Adele Andrieux, Louise and Emily Batto enjoyed a pleasant visit to the metropolis last Tuesday.

We hear that George Cassidy has severed his diplomatic relations with the Chinese Republic, and hereafter will devote his entire attention to the apple factory at Vineburg and his moving picture studio at Wingo.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the kindnesses shown and the words of sympathy expressed to us in our recent bereavement. Also we thank all those who sent flowers to the funeral of our beloved husband and father.

THE CANNING FAMILY.
Sonoma, January 20, 1920.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that after February 1st, Saturday will be the only day that we will make town deliveries of meat.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of S. ZEIFMAN, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Frank H. Phillips administrator of the Estate of S. Zeifman deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the offices of Fred S. Howell, Esq. Rooms one and two Mutual Relief Building, Western Ave, and Kentucky Street, Petaluma, Sonoma County California the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

FRANK H. PHILLIPS,
Administrator of the Estate of S. Zeifman, Deceased.

Dated at Petaluma, California, Dec. 24th. 1919.

Fred S. Howell, Esq., Attorney for Estate.

Date of First Publication December 27th. 1919.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Albert Kiser, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Conrad Kiser, administrator of the estate of Albert Kiser, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the east side of the Plaza, in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

Conrad Kiser, administrator of the estate of Albert Kiser, Deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, Cal., December 20th, 1919.

Robert A. Poppe, attorney for estate.

First Publication December 20, 1919.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Mary Anna Thierkoff, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Frank L. Thierkoff, Executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Frank L. Thierkoff, Executor of said estate, at the office of Jos. P. Berry, Bank of Italy Building, Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

Frank L. Thierkoff, Executor of the Estate of Mary Anna Thierkoff, Deceased.

Dated at Santa Rosa, California, January 5th, 1920.

First publication Jan. 10, 1920.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the Estate of ADOLPHE J. CHEVALIER, also known as ADOLPHE CHEVALIER, also known as A. CHEVALIER, deceased.

Notice of Time and Place for Proving Will.

Notice is hereby given that MONDAY, the 16th day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, and the Court Room of said Superior Court, in Department Two thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Adolphe J. Chevalier, also known as Adolphe Chevalier, also known as A. Chevalier, deceased, and for the hearing by the Court of the application of Emilie E. Chevalier for the issuance to her of Letters Testamentary thereon.

Dated January 20th, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) W. W. FELT, Jr.,
County Clerk.

By R. S. Adams, Jr.,
Deputy Clerk.

ROBERT A. POPPE, ESQ.,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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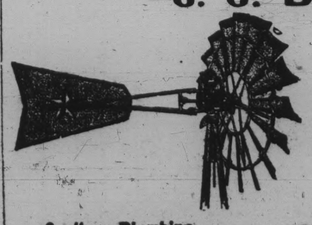

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